



— State of —  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**  
October 2007


**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the arts and humanities affect every aspect of life in America today, including the economy, social problem solving, job creation, education, creativity and community livability; and


**WHEREAS**, the nation's 23,000 cultural organizations, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the nation's 3,800 local arts agencies, the arts and humanities councils of the 56 states and U.S. jurisdictions, and the President of the United States are working together to promote the importance of arts and humanities nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to participate in arts and humanities activities and celebrate the cultural and historical riches of our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 2007, **ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State